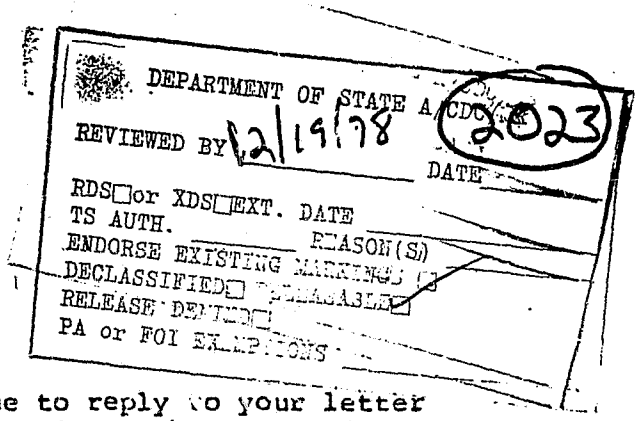

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Dear Mr. Weistling:

Mr. Gise has asked me to reply to your letter of December 15, 1978 concerning your request for information about Civil Service pensioners who died at Jonestown, Guyana.

You have already been provided with lists of those deceased whose identity has been confirmed by the U.S. Air Force Mortuary at Dover, Delaware. Further, we have given you a copy of a cable, Number 4167 dated December 9, 1978, from the American Embassy at Georgetown, Guyana. This cable lists some of the Federal benefits checks which the Embassy has in its possession and which were directed to addresses within the U.S.

We will, in the course of time, send you appropriate copies of the Consular Reports of Death, as they become available. We will also keep you further advised of any revisions made in our lists of those deceased whose identity has been confirmed. As of this moment, we are unaware that any deaths which occurred before the tragedy at Jonestown remain unreported.

If I can assist you further, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Lois H. Day
Director Designate
Office of Citizens Consular Services

Mr. R. E. Weistling, Chief
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15 DEC 1978

Alan A. Gise
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Gise:

This Bureau has been making monthly annuity payments to certain individuals at Post Office Box 893, Mission Village, Georgetown, Guyana.

It is our understanding that the village is now disbanded and that many (or most) of these residents are deceased. In light of this would you kindly supply us with a listing of those bodies that have been identified by the authorities; and provide us on a continuing basis the names of others that are identified later. We would like to have death certificates for any of these persons we may have on the annuity roll.

As indicated in my conversation with Mr. Frank Hall, of your office, we would be interested in securing the names and other identifying information on individuals previously buried at Jonestown (Mission Village).

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

R. E. Weistling, Chief
Annuitant Services Division

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copies of list of unclaimed
dead at Jonestown given.